

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## Onions:

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during July 2001. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July 2001.

### **Market Share-July:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July 2001. Source: PIERS, July 2001.

### **Market Share-CY 2001:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2001.

### **Transit Time**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

### **Ocean Rates**

Ocean rates are applicable for September 30, 2001. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate**

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions**

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Hong Kong

Onions

*Monthly Market Share For: July 2001*

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 27.1

*Surcharges:*

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
APL	100%	11%	14 Days	\$2,960	\$140	\$40							\$3,140
COSCO	0%	55%	15 Days	\$2,550	\$140								\$2,690
Hyundai	0%	15%	13 Days	\$1,225	\$140								\$1,365
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	7%	15 Days	\$3,550	\$140	\$40							\$3,730
MOL	0%	4%	13 Days	\$3,150	\$140	\$40							\$3,330

*Average Container Rate* \$3,140

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2001

Month\Year: 143.4 \ 229.1

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Evergreen	29%	32%	11 Days	\$2,100	\$140	\$40							\$2,280
Yang Ming	27%	26%	15 Days										
APL	18%	16%	13 Days	\$2,960	\$140	\$40	4%						\$3,258
NYK Line	15%	10%	14 Days	\$2,850	\$140	\$40							\$3,030
Hapag-Lloyd	8%	5%	12 Days	\$3.02 <sup>21</sup>			5%	\$34				840 pkgs.	\$3,310
Maersk-SeaLand	1%	6%	14 Days	\$3,995	\$140	\$40	4%	\$200					\$4,535
Hanjin	1%	2%	12 Days	\$3.39 <sup>21</sup>	\$7	\$40	4%	\$34				850 pkgs.	\$3,816
Wan Hai	0%	3%	16 Days	\$1,500									\$1,500

<sup>21</sup> Rate is per package, not per container.

**Average Container Rate** \$2,847

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2001

Month\Year: 4.0 \ 728.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
MOL	75%	0%	10 Days	\$3,250	\$140	\$40							\$3,430
K Line	25%	0%	12 Days	\$2,400	\$240	\$40	47%						\$3,808
COSCO	0%	58%	10 Days	\$2,350	\$140								\$2,490
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	23%	11 Days	\$2,950	\$140	\$40	38%						\$4,251
Evergreen	0%	7%	13 Days	\$2,400	\$140	\$40							\$2,580
OOCL	0%	5%	13 Days	\$2,700	\$140	\$40							\$2,880
APL	0%	4%	11 Days	\$3,200	\$140	\$40	38%						\$4,596

Average Container Rate \$3,525